

**9034. Misbranding of Benetol. U. S. \* \* \* v. 22 Dozen Packages \* \* \* of \* \* \***  
**Benetol. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No.  
 11592. I. S. No. 8186-r. S. No. C-1589.)

On November 19, 1919, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 22 dozen packages, more or less, of Benetol, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on October 8, 1919, by the Benetol Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of an alkaline emulsion of alpha-naphthol, soap, glycerin, and traces of alcohol and essential oils.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect thereof, appearing in the booklet inclosed in each of the cartons inclosing the article, to wit, "Men and Women—Will find Benetol a highly efficient douche or injection, or local wash, to insure against infection or to quickly check germ diseases. \* \* \* Gonorrhea—Take internally twenty drops in hot water after meals and before retiring. As injection, irrigation or douche use thirty drops of Benetol per glass of warm water or teaspoonful per pint of warm water. Use at night before retiring. \* \* \* Gleet—Start treatment as above and gradually increase injection, etc., to teaspoonful per glass of water if necessary," falsely and fraudulently represented the article to be effective as a remedy for the several diseases, ailments, and affections mentioned in the booklet contained in each of said cartons, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On April 3, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**9035. Misbranding of Avicol. U. S. \* \* \* v. 60 Packages and 15 Packages of Avicol. De-**  
**fault decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 12276, 12277.  
 I. S. Nos. 7351-r, 7352-r. S. Nos. C-1796, C-1805.)

On March 6, 1920, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 60 packages and 15 packages of Avicol, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Nashville, Tenn., alleging that the 60 packages had been shipped on or about September 17, 1919, by the E. P. Delivery Co., invoiced by Burrell-Dugger Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and that the 15 packages had been shipped by said Burrell-Dugger Co. on or about October 15, 1919, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Tennessee, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "For the Cure & Prevention of all Infectious Diseases of Chickens, Pigeons & Turkeys White Diarrhoea, Cholera, Roup, Colds, Canker, Limberneck, Going Light, Black-Head, Etc. For the Cure of White Diarrhoea, Cholera, Limberneck, Colds, Canker and Going-Light, use 1 tablet in each pint of fresh drinking water every day. For the cure of Roup and Black-head, use 2 tablets in each pint of fresh drinking water every day. For Prevention of all diseases of poultry \* \* \* use 1 tablet in each pint of fresh drinking water every other day;" (circular) " \* \* \* the most ideal formula for the cure and prevention of all infectious diseases of chickens, pigeons and turkeys. It is scientifically compounded to make poultry healthy and keep them healthy \* \* \* Avicol for the Cure of White Diarrhoea \* \* \* Avicol for the Cure of Roup, Cholera, Colds, Etc. \* \* \* Blackhead in Turkeys \* \* \* a powerful bowel